

Runaway Girl Aids in Check Rina Arrests

Police in Sanger, California apparently solved a series of bad check cases as a result of picking up a 15 year-old runaway Torrance girl, it was reported this week.

Because of her story, five Sanger youths were arrested and booked on suspicion of forgery.

Sanger Chief of Police Carl Armstrong reported the girl had been picked up at her grandmother's home in Sanger several times in the past.

As she was being returned to her home in Torrance, the girl suddenly decided to tell the chief and a police matron of her escapades.

These included affairs with a number of Sanger youths and being involved in a check writing ring with five boys who were subsequently arrested.

The youths all admitted their guilt in the bad check writing activities.

The girl signed a statement

declaring she was involved in cashing one check, but denied having any part in the others. She was taken to the county detention home.

Armstrong said the girl is a very attractive brunet who looks older than 15. She said she wanted to go to Arkansas to live with her father, a minister.

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MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION
Mae Denton, 13, of 2650 W. Carson st., is one of a score of youngsters entering the Torrance Area Youth Band music scholarship competition held annually. She's calling attention to the deadline date, January 13. Applications may be obtained through James VanDyck, director, FA. 8-5273. Scholarships will be given in the following four categories: strings, voice, piano, wind instruments. Date of the concert is May 22.

Plant Makes Million \$\$ Commitments

A total of 28 firms in Torrance received \$1,657,647 in commitments from North American Aviation, Los Angeles division, in the fiscal year ended September 30, 1956, the company announced today.

This compared with commitments of \$2,838,993 to 23 suppliers the year before.

North American's 125,000-square foot Torrance facility, located at 2321 Abalone street, is the key plastics' formation and assembly plant for the company's Los Angeles division.

About 500 people are employed here, making hundreds of small fiberglass and plastic parts, as well as such larger items as radomes, wingtips, stabilizer tips, and canopies for planes like the F-100 Super Sabre, the jet fighter that gave America a supersonic air force.

Metal honeycomb bonding and assembly is an equally important part of the facility's production. Light and extremely delicate, these products are being used more and more in today's—and tomorrow's—aircraft and missiles.

Cecil H. Chase, general foreman, heads the canopy and phenolic plastics end of the operation, while general foreman John Hollingsworth is in charge of metal honeycomb and fiberglass.

Anza School To Open January 2

The Anza Elementary school of the Torrance Unified School District is being made ready for 546 children who are expected to arrive on Wednesday, January 2, 1957.

Carl Shaner, the principal, states that 14 teachers have volunteered to spend a day of their Christmas vacation period for work at the school to help create a stimulating classroom environment.

It is expected that all the school's facilities will be available except the cafeteria. This building should be completed and ready for use sometime between January 15 and February 1.

The school will serve pupils who are now being provided bus transportation to the Fern Greenwood and Madrona Elementary schools. Since all the pupils live within the Anza attendance boundary, and within walking distance no bus transportation will be provided.

The Anza attendance boundaries are as follows: the northern boundary is from the city boundary east on Torrance boulevard to Anza avenue; the eastern boundary is south on Anza to Carson street; the southern boundary is west on

Carson to a point east of Barbara street, southwest from this point to the city boundary (includes both sides of Barbara and Glenn place); and the western boundary is north on the city boundary to Torrance boulevard.

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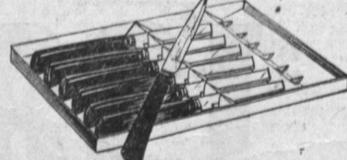
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Tartar Band Wins Trophy

North high school's Tartar band won the second place trophy in the marching band competition sponsored by the Kiwanis Cripple Children foundation, Saturday, December 15.

Tartar band was one of ten bands selected as finalists and it was given the honor of playing at the Grand Rapids, Michigan, football team bowl game, January 1.

GET TENANTS QUICKER by describing your vacancies in the Classified section. FA. 8-2345.

South Bay Bank Notes

By: **FRANK LETTOW**

President

SAVINGS PROGRAM

The year 1956 is fast drawing to a close and the results of that year will soon become history. As the new year approaches it seems fitting that we appraise our efforts and evaluate accomplishments, in the year gone by. It is then that we usually make certain resolutions to do bigger and better things in the year just ahead. Not all resolutions made are kept but perhaps the percentage of those carried to a successful conclusion compensate for those which fall by the wayside. In line with this, one resolution is strongly recommended for serious consideration for the year 1957, and that is to SAVE some money. There are various ways under which a savings program will function smoothly, and the following are offered as a guide in working toward a successful goal:

- 1) Deposit a set sum in a savings account each week, every two weeks or month, depending on how your income is received. You will be amazed at how rapidly even moderate amounts deposited regularly will grow.
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Palos Verdes Bank Votes 4% Dividend

Robert H. Finch, president of Palos Verdes Savings and Loan, announced that the board of directors of the association have voted a current dividend for all share accounts of 4 per cent and at the same time announced the intention of continuing this rate for the forthcoming period.

Finch pointed out that this will mean savings of over \$50,000 for account holders of Palos Verdes Federal Savings and Loan assn.

Finch also stated that there had been a great upswing in enrollment by members for the association's "systematic savings plan" which results in an extra 1 per cent being added to the basic savings rate of 4 per cent for a total earnings of 5 per cent on invested money.

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